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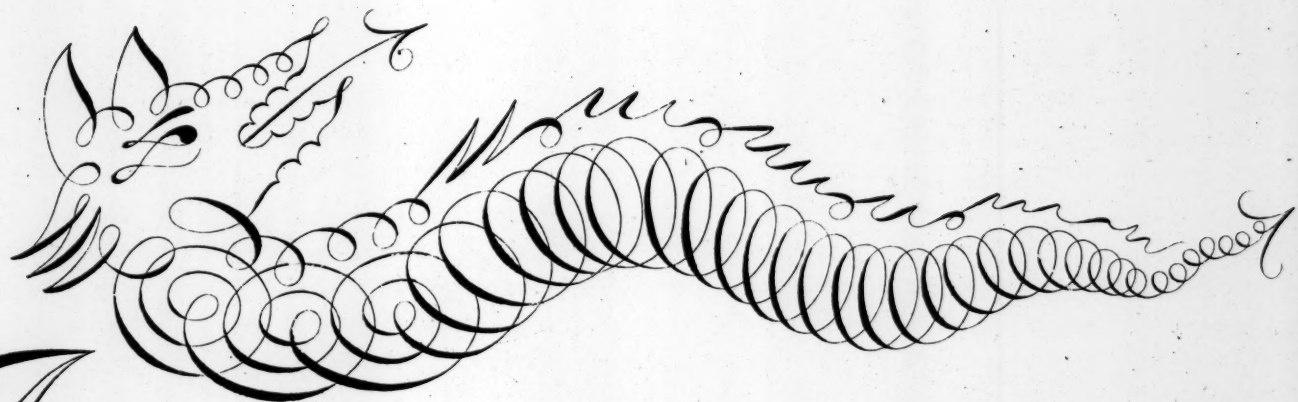
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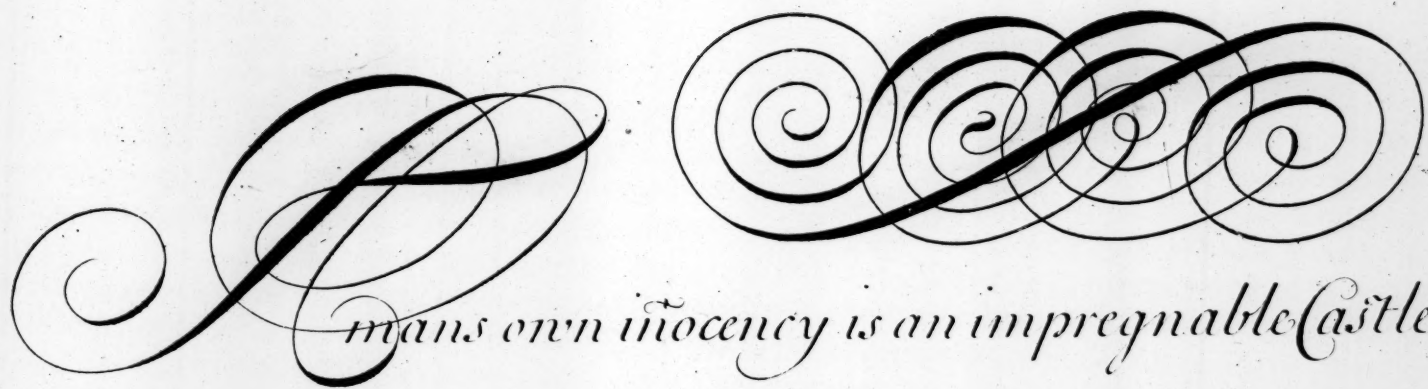


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*mans own innocency is an impregnable Castle  
against all the Artillery of depraving spirits*



By worthy Actions we our Lives maintain,  
Which after Death our monuments remain.

B.B.B.

JOHN LYLES

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be Instructed by such as are most Excellent

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But by the Scale of your own Virtues. Janu

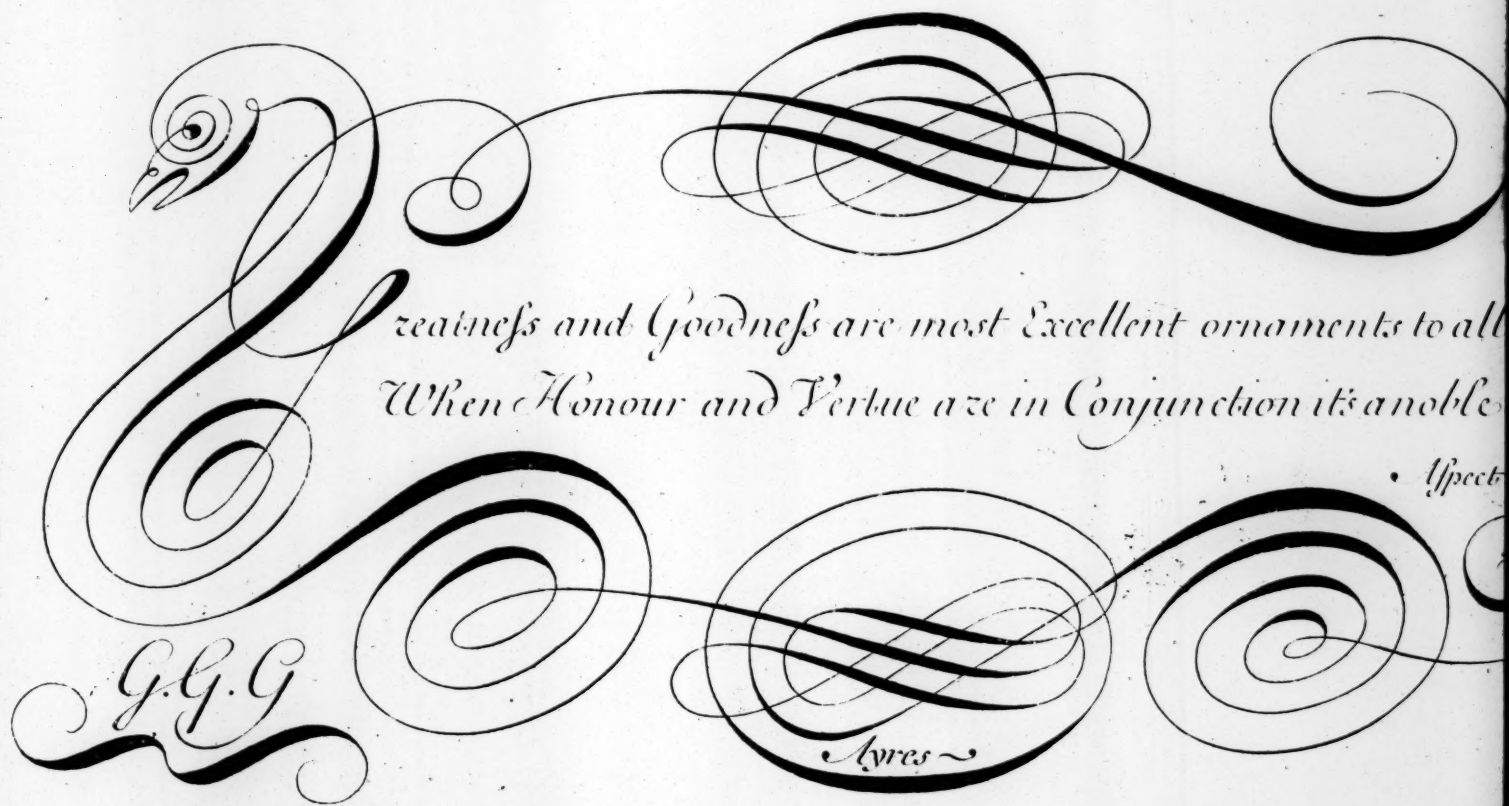


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For his much Honoured and esteemed friend  
M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Grantam Merch<sup>t</sup> in Antw<sup>r</sup>

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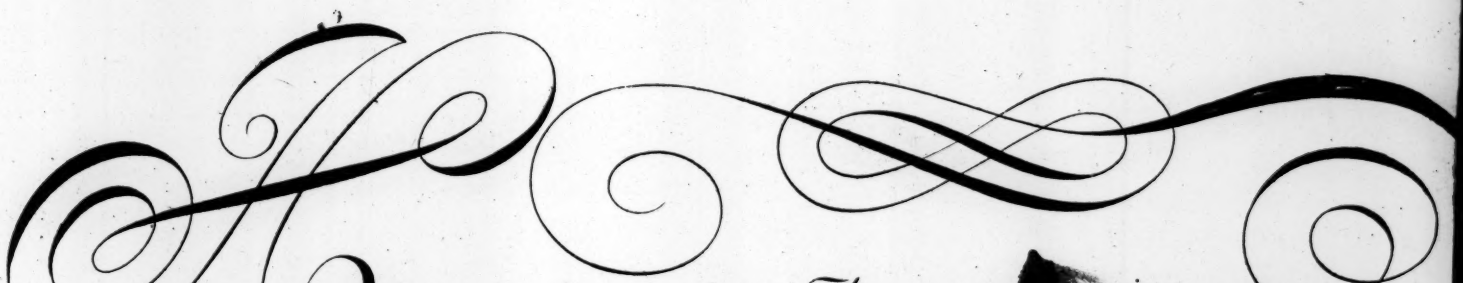


Greatness and Goodness are most Excellent ornaments to all  
When Honour and Vertue are in Conjunction it's a noble

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G.G.G.

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That's inricht with Art, and can impart  
That Art, with Art, is Master of his Art.

H. H. B.



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If thou desire to be magnanimous undertake nothing  
rashly, y<sup>e</sup> measure of magnanimity is neither to be rash  
nor timorous.

J. J. J. J.



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Keep on in Vertues Course they lose y<sup>e</sup> prize that stand  
Who sail by Vertues Star at Honours port shall land.



K.L.K.

AYRES Scripsit

Learning may defend from pinching Poverty, but no  
Wealth can shield us from y<sup>e</sup> mischief of untutored Ignorance.

L.L.L.L.

Ayres Scriptor

Memorandum remayning in y<sup>e</sup> Custody and Keeping of  
M<sup>r</sup>. Andrew Yarrington of Arundell twenty po

M.M.M.

John Ayres

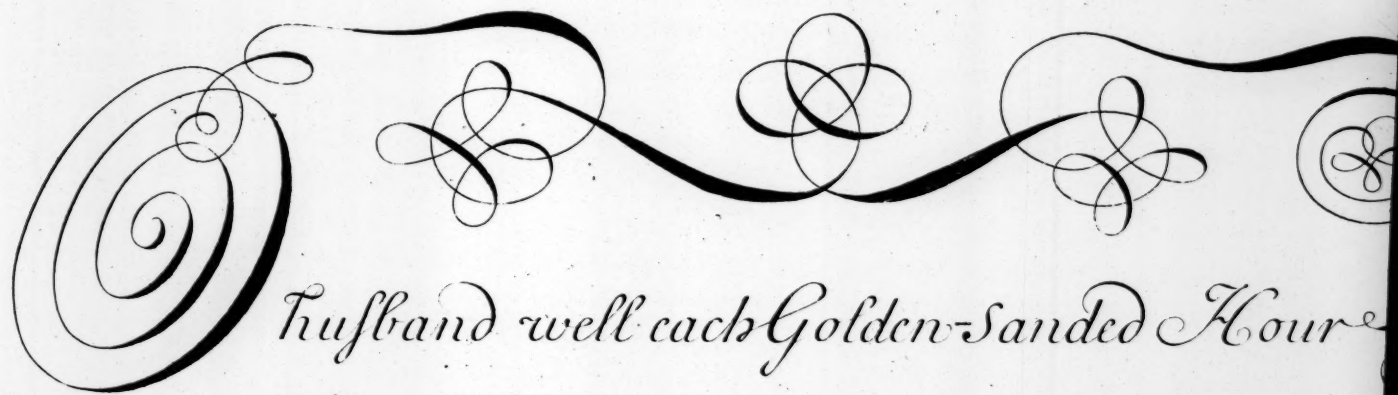


ever disoblige any since there is no person so contemptible but may prove thy best friend or worst Enemy

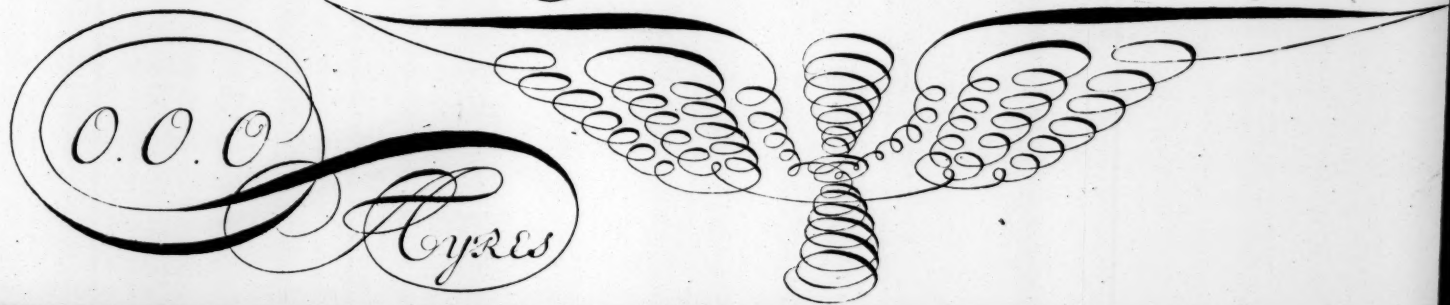
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N.N.N.







Husband well each Golden-Sanded Hour  
And let thy will run equal with thy power



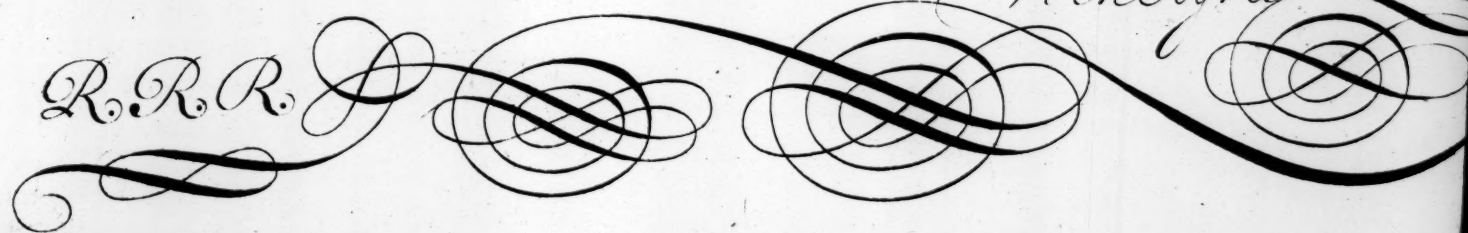


ride and Ignorance of all others is the most unhappy composition; for  
Ignorance being like stiff Clay, when Pride comes to harden it, it grows  
impenetrable

P.P.P.  
AVRES FECIT LONDINI



  
Received y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1681 of M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Goring  
y<sup>e</sup> summe of twenty six pound in full of all Account,

*To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the*  
R. R. R. 

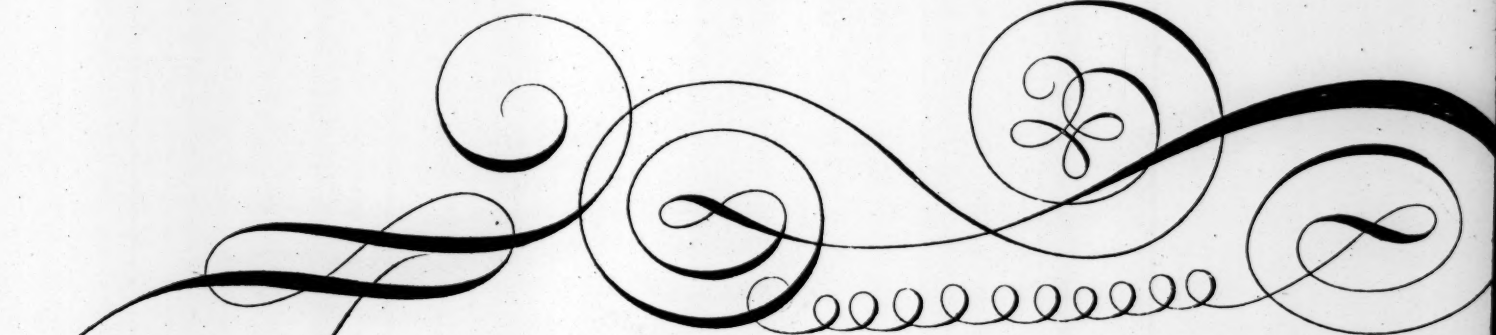


uch as court Fame must not their Senses please:  
Her Chariot lags when drawn by sloth & Ease.

S.S.S.

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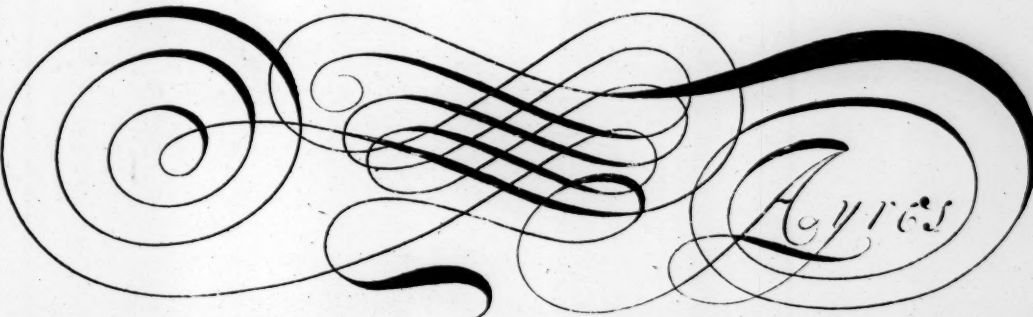




her w<sup>ch</sup> id no w<sup>th</sup> rendered a man so contemptible as Boasting;  
be serving only as a Baboon, to make sport for his Company.



J. J. I.

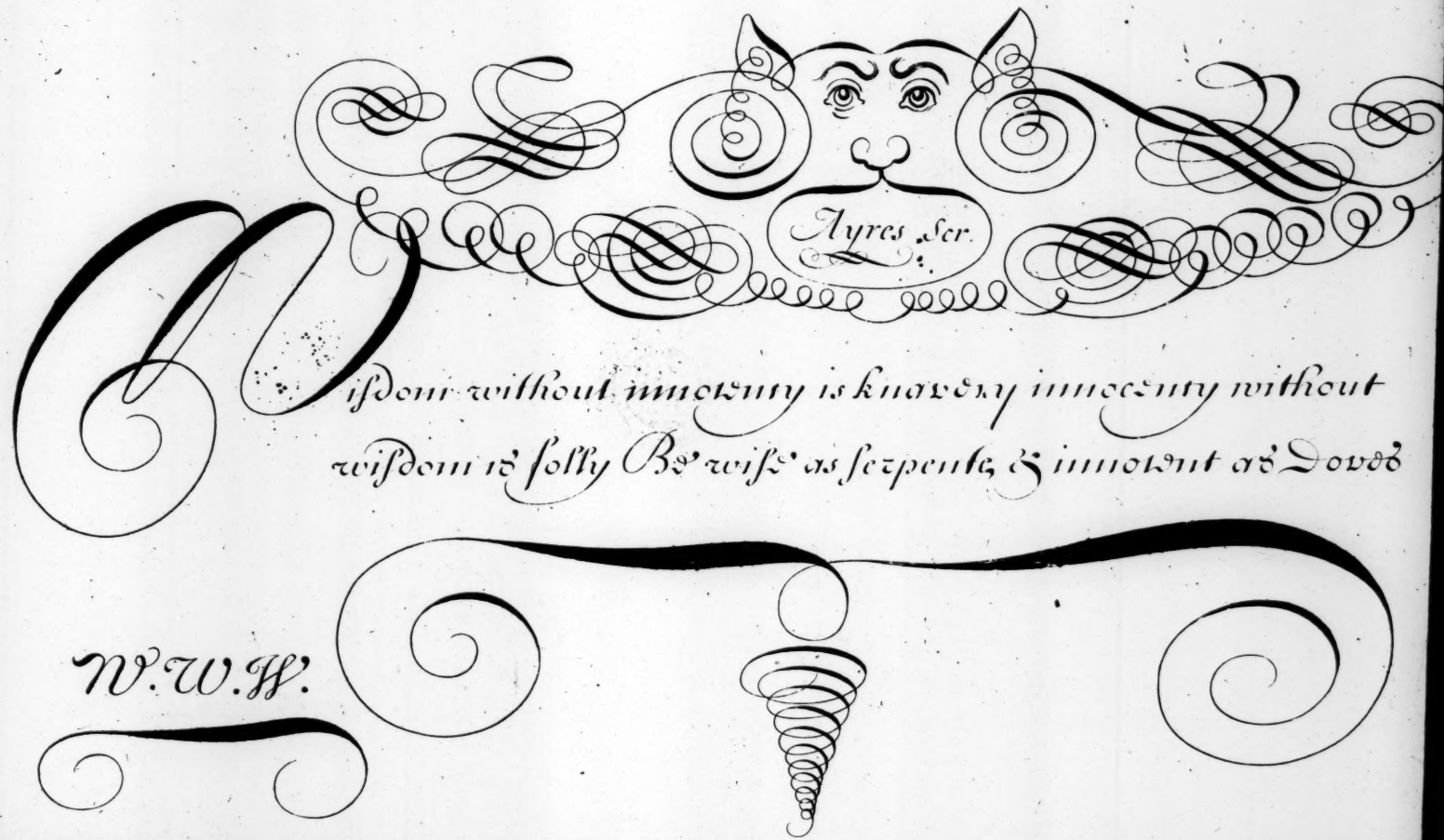


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*Vertue* Wisdom and Discretion are the most excellent  
qualifications and Endowments of a Young man

V. V. V.

Ayres Scr



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Days after sight pay unto M<sup>r</sup> Edward Bennington  
y<sup>e</sup> summe of twenty two pound make good payment &c

x.x.x.

J. Hyrc<sup>r</sup>

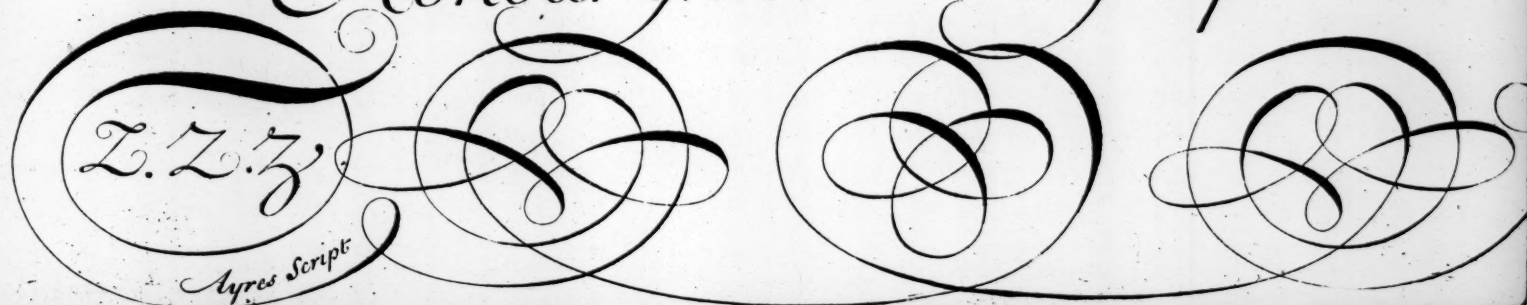
our Fortune use with prudent providence  
And to its size proportion your Expence.

y.y.y.

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Zeno advised his Scholars to make  
Honour y.<sup>r</sup> merit not y.<sup>r</sup> expectation



Writing in all several hands of  
England with Arithmetick & Acco.  
Are Exactly Taught by the Author.

At the Hand and Pen In S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Church Yard.  
And Youth for more Expedition may be there Bearded.

